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## ALABAMA STATE FIRE COLLEGE PURCHASES FIRE ENGINE PUMPER

A new state-of-the-art fire engine pumper has been purchased for \$112,940.00 by the Alabama State Fire College, a division of Shelton State Community College.

The Alabama State Fire College offers programs to volunteer and paid firefighters across the state. This new truck, which was manufactured by Emergency One and acquired through Sunbelt Fire Apparatus, Inc., is the latest vehicle added to the college and offers several new features for the college as part of their fire fighting equipment.

The apparatus body of the truck is made from aluminum, which will eliminate damage from rust and extend the life of the vehicle. The truck is a 1000 G.P.M. triple combination pumper with a polypropylene tank holding 500 gallons. The unit has side mounted pump controls and one-half inch double crosslays.

The fire truck chassis is a 1991 Ford CF-8000 Cargo powered with a Ford diesel 240 horsepower engine and Allison automatic transmission. The unit is also equipped with the latest and most modern fire fighting features available for use today, such as large hose bed capacity and left hand upper high side air mask compartments, according to Bill Langston, director of the Alabama State Fire College.

"We are pleased with this new equipment," Langston said. "The Alabama State Fire College is dedicated to providing the highest quality of training to the members of the fire service in the state."

## Outstanding Shelton Student Receives Recognition

Pauline Boler, a sophomore from Coker, Alabama was named the outstanding student at the college this year. Ms. Boler attends Shelton State on an academic scholarship and is active in many student activities. She will transfer to the University of Alabama School of Nursing this fall to complete her education.

She will graduate from Shelton this fall. While here at Shelton, she served as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary, and vice president of Shelton Ambassadors, a select group of students who serve as public relations ambassadors for the college. She is also a member of the SGA. Ms. Boler was also named to Who's Who in the American Junior Colleges and to the Dean's List for the college. "The honor of being named the most outstanding student for the college was such a pleasant surprise," Ms. Boler said. "I originally wanted to attend one of the state universities. However, I decided Shelton State Community College would best meet my educational needs and it did. My career goals are dependent on far more than simply earning a degree; I want to be competent at every level. Here at Shelton I have had the opportunity to learn in a small classroom environment," Ms. Boler said.



## TWO SHELTON INSTRUCTORS QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

**Dr. Milady Khoury-Murphy**, director of the Shelton State Wellness Center, and her assistant, **Dr. Carolyn Miller**, have both qualified in separate regional championship triathlons for the National Triathlon Championship which will be held September 21 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The distance for both triathlons was a mile swim, 25 mile bike, and a 6.2 mile run.

"Now the hard training comes into play because the National Championship not only has the same distance that we worked hard to qualify for, but it also has the grueling elements. The swim will be held in the cold waters of Lake Mead located outside of Las Vegas, the cycling event in the mountains of Boulder City, Colorado, and the run, which will be held in the desert where the heat of the day soars to over 100 degrees," Khoury-Murphy said.

"I did this last year, and it was one of the best physical challenges I have ever had. I'm looking forward to this challenge again," Khoury-Murphy said.

When asked why they compete in this type of event, both replied, "it reduces stress!"

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## SHELTON EMPLOYEE RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP TO BREAD LOAF

**Dennis Sampson**, an employee at Shelton State, has been awarded a fellowship this summer to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference to be held at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. These fellowships are given each summer to seven published poets from throughout the country.

Sampson, who is the author of two books of poetry, **THE DOUBLE GENESIS** and, most recently, **FORGIVENESS**, will spend two weeks working with younger writers, as well as with acknowledged masters of their craft.

Sampson has received numerous awards for his writing, among them a fellowship from the Alabama Arts Council and a Denise and Mel Cohen Award from **PLOUGHSHARES**.

Approximately 300 people will attend Bread Loaf this summer, which is put on through Middlebury College in Vermont. The writers invited to the conference are selected based on their past work.

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